

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 27TH, 2016



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St. Anthony Parish Website: www.cgstanthony.org
St. Anthony School Website: www.stanthonyschool.info

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today.
It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed".
Faith is passed on one person to another; it is caught, not taught.
Parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.

Mass Schedule

March	29	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	No Evening Mass
March	30	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Rich Ellerbrock}
March	31	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday~{For the Parish}
April	01	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Walter & Eileen Kahle ~ Darlene Hawk ~ Alphonse Schroeder}
April	01	Friday		First Friday Exposition & Adoration After Mass Until Noon
April	02	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Rosary	
April	02	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter ~{Linda Goecke ~ Carl & Edna Mae McCrate}
April	03	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday of Easter~ {Wayne Stechschulte ~ Dessie Maag ~ Teodocio Maglinte ~ Luisa Maglinte ~ Sotero Maglinte ~ Benjamin Maglinte ~ Eduardo Maglinte ~ Rose Myers ~ Virginia De Guzman}
April	03	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday of Easter ~ {Father Eugene Arnoldi}
April	03	Sunday	6:00 p.m. Mass	Life Teen ~ {William & Ethel Hoffman}

Servers

April	02	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Amber Carder, Megan Schmidt, Lauryn Wischmeyer
April	03	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Valerie Morman, Elizabeth Morman, Cassidy Brinkman
April	03	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Cody Tabler, Joey Edelbrock, Tayt Birnesser

Commentators

April	02	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Aubrey Davis
April	03	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Charlie Schmiesing
April	03	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

April	02	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Teresa Brubaker, Terri Murray, Norm & Rose Schnipke, Pat Birnesser
April	03	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Faith Oglesbee, Bill Schroeder, Louann Wood, Marilyn Birkemeier, Kristy Birkemeier
April	03	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Connie Bonnell, Shirley Goedde, John & Desiray Engberg, Pam Hummel
April	03	Hilty Home	~ Don Ellerbrock	

~ Hilty Home Residents ~

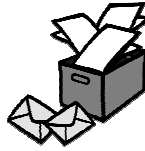
*Wilbert Roof-Room 103B; Jim Fischbach-Room 105B; Mary Maag-Room 119; Bill Alt-Room 121;
 Jan Kiene-Room 201A; Margaret Rosenbauer-Room 208B; Dolores Daniels-Room 209B; Beatrice Inkrott-Room 212B;
 Dorothy Geiger-Room 215A; Mary Rita Fischbach-Room 215B; Betty Meyer-Room 303; Cathy Ruhe-Room 306;
 Agnes Friedel-Room 314; Dick Schroeder-Room 507; Maria Flores-Room 513*

Ushers

April	02	Saturday	4:30 p.m. Mass	Scott Hummel, Bill Roth, Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner
April	03	Sunday	8:30 a.m. Mass	Dan Maag, Adam Siefker, Dan Selhorst, Karl Verhoff
April	03	Sunday	11:00 a.m. Mass	Al Schroeder, Dale Schroeder, Alan Stover, Roger Wenzinger

~ Confessions ~
Saturday ~ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Income For The Week of March 20th	
Sunday ~ 266	\$ 8,366.10
Children's ~ 33	<u>43.02</u>
	8,409.12
Tuition	1,833.62
Easter	625.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,383.51</u>
Total Income	\$ 12,251.25



Expenses For The Week of March 20th
Ordinary Parish & School Expenses \$ 3,879.48

Christian Formation News ~ The next CCD classes will be held **Sunday, April 3rd.**

Creative 4-H Club ~ Will be meeting on **Monday, March 28th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

K of C ~ There will be a K of C breakfast on **Sunday, April 3rd**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The menu is: sausage, ham, pancakes, hash browns, fruit cocktail, applesauce, coffee, milk and orange juice ~ all for \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 10 and under. Children 3 and under are free. Come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast!!!

K of C 4th Degree ~ The K of C 4th Degree will be marching for the Confirmation Mass which is 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 10th, and the First Communion Mass which is 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24th. We currently have 32 4th Degree members. If at all possible the K of C would appreciate if twenty, 4th Degree members could march at both events. Please contact Matt Schroeder, at 419-890-7226, if you are able to march.

K of C ~ Will be leading the Rosary before the weekend Masses on **Saturday, April 2nd and Sunday, April 3rd.**

Altar Rosary Bake Sale ~ The Altar Rosary will be sponsoring their *Spring Bake Sale, April 2nd and April 3rd*, after the Masses in the church basement. Cookbooks and church replicas of St. Anthony Church will also be available for purchase.

K of C ~ Pennies For Heaven ~ There will be a second collection taken up at the Masses on the weekend of **April 2nd and April 3rd** for Pennies For Heaven. Pennies For Heaven donations support our seminarians from the Toledo Diocese studying for the priesthood. Last year we collected **\$1,137.00**. Thank you for supporting our seminarians.

Easter Flowers ~ If you would like to make a donation to our Easter Flower Fund, you will find an envelope in your contribution packet. Please put the names of your deceased loved ones on the outside of the envelope. We will publish the Memorial List after Easter.

Scrip ~ **Scrip will not be available on the next scheduled weekend, March 26th & 27th, because of Easter.** The next Scrip weekend will be April 9th & 10th. If anyone needs Scrip between March 14th and April 8th, please feel free to contact the parish office during regular office hours.

Confirmation ~ Confirmation for our Parish 7th and 8th graders will be held on **Sunday, April 10th**, at 2:00 p.m., here at St. Anthony's. Rehearsal for Confirmation for the sponsors and candidates will be **Tuesday, April 5th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Parents are also welcome to attend.

First Holy Communion ~ First Communion for our Parish 2nd graders will be held on **Sunday, April 24th** at 2:00 p.m. here at St. Anthony's. A parent and student meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 7th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The First Communion Retreat will be held on **Friday, April 15th** in the church basement. Rehearsal for First Communion for the parents and students will be on **Thursday, April 21st** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

New Sunday TV Mass ~ TV Mass for the homebound will be televised every Sunday beginning **April 3rd** on WTOL on Channel 11 at 5:00 a.m. Mass for the homebound will also be shown on WMNT channel 48 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer intentions from viewers, uplifting homilies, a Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist and closed-captioning make Heart of the Nation's My Sunday Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort and hope. To watch the Mass online, please visit www.heartofthenation.org.

Baptism Classes ~ The next Baptism class (required for first time parents or encouraged for new parents who have not taken the class in the past 5 years) will be held on **Wednesday, April 6th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Enrichment Center. Please call Tom & Karyn Kamphaus at 419-615-8737 or the parish office at 419-659-2263 to register. The next class will be held in June.

High School Mystery Retreat ~ Will be April 8th-10th. We will meet at St. Anthony's at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and return on Sunday afternoon. We will be going to a Mystery Ohio location. The cost is \$40.00. Scholarships are available. If interested, please turn in money, permission slip, and emergency medical form to the parish office by March 21st. If you have any questions, call Hannah Warren at 419-303-5476.

The Novena to The Divine Mercy~ In the Diary of St. Faustina, we can read some of the following excerpts of what Jesus told St. Faustina about the Novena, "The Lord told me to say this Chaplet for nine days before the Feast of Mercy. It is to begin on Good Friday."

"By this Novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls." *Jesus is commanding me to make a Novena before the Feast of Mercy, and today I am to begin it for the conversion of the whole world and for the recognition of the Divine Mercy... so that every soul will praise My goodness. I desire trust from My creatures, Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins that there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the immeasurable depths of My mercy.*" (The bold words are the words of our Lord to St. Faustina.)

Our Lord gave St. Faustina an intention to pray on each day of the Novena. It is greatly recommended that the Novena intentions and prayers be said together with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The Novena starts on Good Friday, March 25th and ends April 2nd, the day before Divine Mercy Sunday. Flyers on how to pray the Divine Mercy Novena can be found in the books, "7 Secrets of Divine Mercy", and extra flyers at each entrance of the church. More information on Divine Mercy Sunday and the Novena can be found on the following websites: www.thedivinemercy.org and www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ Glandorf St. John's will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on **Sunday April 3rd**. The schedule is ~ 1:00 p.m. Confessions and Adoration; 3:00 p.m. Mass; 4:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of the Image and Benediction.

Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession anytime during Lent, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the *Our Father* and the *Creed*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus ~ ***Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!***

Putnam County Right to Life Garage and Bake Sale ~ Bring gently used items and baked goods to the Ottawa K of C hall on **Tuesday, April 5th** from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. SALE DAYS: Wednesday, April 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, April 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All volunteers are needed and welcome.

St. Anthony Vacation Bible School ~ Would you be able to help with our vacation bible school program? We are in need of adult or high school girls or guys that enjoy working with kids and can help them to grow in their Faith. Everything that you will use is contained in the program. Our program is from Growing with the Saints and is filled with lots of fun activity and songs all the while learning about our Catholic Faith. I also could use someone to be in charge of snack time. This program runs from June 6-10, Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Friday in the evening. Please consider helping with this wonderful children's ministry even if you can help only a day or two. Call Judy Schroeder 419-659-5498 if you would like to help. Thanks!

Attention Married Couples ~ Easter Sunday is like a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it – you DESERVE a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! For more information or to apply for a weekend, contact Brian & Chris Schroeder at 419-538-7210 or bschroeder@bright.net. The next weekend in the Toledo Diocese is **April 1-3, 2016** in Perrysburg. Deadline to make your reservation is March 28th.

EnCourage ~ EnCourage is a Roman Catholic apostolate for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with same-sex attractions. EnCourage is a faithful witness to Catholic teaching on sexual morality which meets the needs of its members with charity and compassion. On **Thursday, March 31st** at 7:00 p.m., there will be an informational meeting to possibly start an EnCourage chapter in the Diocese of Toledo. The meeting will be held in Bowling Green at St. Aloysius Parish (150 South Enterprise Street) in St. Clare Hall. Everyone interested in learning more about this ministry are invited to attend. If you would like additional information about the meeting you may contact Deacon Doyle Erford (419-890-8533 or djerford@yahoo.com).

Dimples and Grins Mothers Club ~ The Dimples and Grins Mothers Club from Fort Jennings is sponsoring a bus trip to Cleveland on **June 10 & 11, 2016**. Trip includes transportation, Wyndham hotel room at Playhouse Square, 3 hour Cuyahoga Valley scenic railroad trip, 2 meals, gratuity, and more. Cost is \$170 for double occupancy, \$255 single. Contact Sharon Calvelage at 419-306-0367.

Holy Family Radio's Radiothon Pledge Drive Returns, April 6-8! ~ Mark your calendars for three, 11 hour days of live, local amazing radio! Tune in to hear guests such as Devin Rose, Steve Dawson, and many local priests and ministry leaders. It's a wonderful, on-air, area-wide celebration of our Catholic Faith, all while raising the funds needed for operating expenses of Holy Family Radio WJTA 88.9FM and a new station in Findlay. Pledge line: 1-888-287-0655 or 419-386-2400.

Pathway to Peace ~ A weekend retreat ministering to Catholics recovering from divorce & separation, will be held from **Friday, April 1st through Sunday, April 3rd** at the Lial Renewal Center in Whitehouse, Ohio. To learn more and to register for this retreat go to pathwaytopeace.eventbrite.com or contact Monica Martinez at 419-244-6711 ext. 715.

Carey Healing Mass ~ The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey will be having a healing Mass on **Friday, April 1st, at 7:00 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, individual praying and the anointing of the sick will take place after Mass. The next healing Mass is **May 13th**.

A Note from Fr. Tom

40 DAYS OF THE CROSS; 50 DAYS OF JOY: Back in Toledo, I used to take Holy Communion to Josephine, who was 96 years old, and who spoke very little English. She would struggle to say a few words in English; I would struggle to say a few words in my almost non-existent Polish, and she would correct my horrible grammar and mispronunciations. Sometimes I was reduced to trying to pantomime what I was trying to say. She must have thought her associate pastor was the strangest priest in the United States after some of those performances. We were great friends because communication was so hard. One day toward the end of her life, I showed up on a day when she was in terrible pain and had a very hard time staying focused. Her granddaughter-in-law said (in English), “You’ll have to be patient with Grandma today. It’s a really bad day for her.” Josephine said (in Polish), “No, it’s always a good day when I can receive Holy Communion, because Holy Communion helps me remember that the Lord Jesus suffered too.”

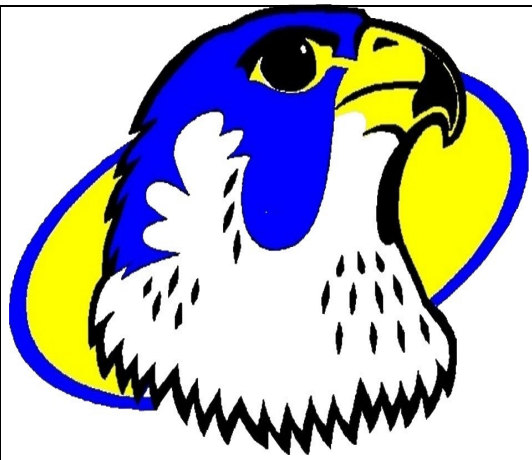
We have finished forty days of taking up our crosses and following Jesus Christ. For some of us, this meant giving up some pleasure. For others, it meant weekday Mass, Catholic adult education, or some other spiritual exercise. Or Lent might have meant forty days of doing something extra for the poor. For those of us who are in Josephine’s position, it may have meant time to reflect that our suffering has meaning in the cross of Christ. And now we come to the day of victory, the day of Resurrection. Easter Sunday reminds us that because Jesus rose, there is always hope for Jesus’ followers, no matter what they are going through: pain, lack of friends, bad family relationships, unemployment, lack of money, or bad grades. Easter Sunday reminds us that the struggle to grow in the virtues is worth it, because the Lord’s Resurrection means that Jesus is the Lord of all times and places. He is still at work in the sacraments, making us fully alive, and on our way to becoming better signs of the Lord’s mercy. May our celebrations of Holy Week and Easter fill you with hope, make you remember that Jesus suffered too, that He is active in your life through the sacraments, and make all your days into good days.

THANKS TO ALL who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. The Pope’s idea of “24 Hours for the Lord” and the Bishop’s idea of “The Light is On” both proved to be great gifts for our parish. I’ve become aware that besides Saturday confessions, I should offer Confessions at one other time – at least. I’ve also had a request for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at one other time besides First Friday morning. Thoughts and ideas are welcome.

Thanks also to everyone who assisted with all our Holy Week celebrations, whether in the sanctuary, in the choir loft, or in some hidden role. Beautiful celebrations strengthen people’s faith, and you helped that to happen.

COMING SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS: We will celebrate Confirmation at Mass on April 10 at 2 p.m. First Communion will take place at a 2 p.m. Mass on April 24.

Father Tom



Saint Anthony Falcon News

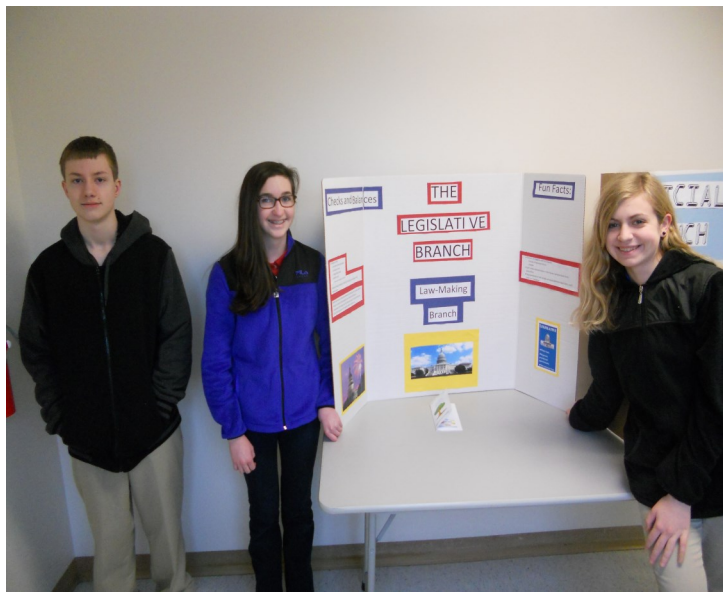
Dear Heavenly Father from above,
Look down on Saint Anthony's School
with love.

Please guide them and teach them.

Fill them with your power
So that in everything they do,
They will be a delight to you!

Amen.

The 8th grade recently completed a group project on the branches of the government along with how each branch participates in "checks and balances." The students put themselves in the shoes of a tour guide giving a tour to a 3rd grade class in Washington DC, where they created a brochure describing each branch of gov't. They also were given one branch to focus on where they described who is in the branch and where the branch's main headquarters was in Washington DC. They also needed to explain how their branch "checks" the other 2 branches in terms of checks and balances. The 7th graders have been researching Medieval Europe. Recently, they also researched the first 3 Crusades and completed a project describing one of the first 3, which included a timeline, significant figures, and causes/effects that their Crusade brought to Europe as well as technological advances. The students worked very hard and showed great cooperation skills as well.



Lunch Recess

Volunteers

Week of:

March 28 th

MONDAY: No School

TUESDAY: Pat Birnesser

WEDNESDAY: Sherry King

THURSDAY: Cheryl Ellerbrock

FRIDAY: Kevin Smith & Denise Carder



This Week's LIFE Skill

Perseverance

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. "

Galatians 6:9



Q: How do you count cows?

A: With a cow-culator

Calendar Items:

March 28 Easter Break — No School

March 29 School Resumes

April 1 First Friday

April 4 Falcon Spirit Day

Hot Sandwich (Sloppy Joes \$1.00)

April 5 Sponsor/Student Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00pm

April 6 SAC Mtg. 7:00 pm

April 6-8 Camp Wilson 6th gr.